

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO: I-106-01

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES (APS)
PROGRAM MANAGERS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- ☐ State Law Change
- ☐ Federal Law or Regulation Change
- ☐ Court Order
- ☐ Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- ☒ Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY PLACEMENTS – ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

REFERENCE: All-County Letter No. 99-48

This All-County Information Notice (ACIN) is to inform you that All County Letter No. 99-48 has been superceded by emergency regulations on the "Admission to an Adult Residential Facility/Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly by Adult Protection Services (EAPS)".

The emergency regulation package is a result of SB 2199, Chapter 946 (Statutes of 1998) which added Chapter 13.5 (commencing with Section 15760) to Part 3 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code that relates to APS. In 1999, the legislature enacted SB 1003, Chapter 670, (Statutes of 1999) that allowed the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to use all-county letters to implement provisions in the act until regulations were adopted.

All-County Letter No. 99-48, dated September 22, 1999, provided interim procedures for county APS agencies to utilize facilities licensed by CDSS' Community Care Licensing Division pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 15760 and 15763. The All-County Letter became obsolete with the filing of the regulations with the Secretary of State.

The regulations represent a collaborative effort with the County Welfare Directors Association's, Adult Protective Services Task Force. Since the regulations were filed as emergency regulations, the public hearings have not been held yet; therefore, these regulations may be revised based on public comments.

Please contact the Office of Regulations Development at (916) 657-2586 for the dates and locations of the public hearings, if you are interested in providing comment. Copies of the proposed regulations are also available by contacting the Office of Regulation Development at (916) 657-2586, or e-mail at ord@dss.ca.gov or by mail at California Department of Social Service, Office of Regulations Development, 744 P Street, M/S 7-192, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Sincerely,

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